

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—Autumn style show in Youngstown next week, beginning Tuesday.

—Born, a daughter Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan of Marquis.

—Mrs. Harriet Collins, a Portage county pioneer for many years a resident of Rootstown, died last week in Ravenna, aged 92.

—Preliminary steps have been taken to merge the Niles and Warren and Bell telephone companies, the former absorbing the Bell.

—East Palestine schools reopened last week with an enrollment of 1060, two less than last year. Despite the fact the town has grown much the past year.

—Rev. D. W. Deas, pastor of the Kent Christian church for seven years, has resigned and will quit the pulpit with the best of feeling toward all parishioners Oct. 1.

—At the anniversary convention of the Columbiana county W. C. T. U. held in Lisbon last week Mrs. Carrie Chambers of Damascus was re-elected president without opposition.

—From nearly all northeastern Ohio towns come reports of overcrowded school houses. But most of them are making preparations to provide quarters for the rapidly increasing school population.

—These hot days and nights are great for the corn crop which is now certain to be large despite the fact that planting was much later than usual. This year is a bumper year for all kinds of field crops.

—The second crop of clover is now being harvested and in most instances it is fully as good as the first, the wet season having been just the thing for grass and clover. Fall pasture was never better than now.

—Scores of Ohio saloons at present located within 200 feet from the premises of public and parochial schools over the state will have to close up their establishments at once under a ruling issued to state liquor licensing board by Attorney General Turner.

—During a severe electrical storm in Lisbon one night last week lightning struck a chimney on the residence of Mrs. R. W. Taylor and leveled it to the roof. Soot was scattered over one room, doing much damage. Mrs. Taylor was not aware that her home had been struck until advised by neighbors.

—John Clemmens, a highly respected young man residing near Ohtown, died recently after an illness of only two days with heart trouble. His age was 35 years. He was a son-in-law of August Young of Jackson township. He is survived by his wife, two little daughters, his aged father, one brother and two sisters.

—This is the way editor Frew of the Lisbon Journal feels about it: Our deepest and most reliable thinkers assure us that the money you actually earn is the only money that does you any real good but we certainly should like to nip off a little unearned increment at least once before we die, just to find out how it feels.

—Judge E. M. Wilson, former Mahoning county official and prominent in the affairs of Youngstown and this county a score of years ago, now resides in San Francisco and is president and treasurer of the Pacific Coast Steel Co., one of the big concerns of California. He did well while in this county, and has done much better since locating in the west. And that is pleasing to his host of old friends back home.

—Mrs. Eva Alice Coy, wife of Stevin Coy, died Sept. 8 at her home in Beaver township after an illness of only four days with typhoid fever. Deceased was a native of Beaver and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Edna, and two sisters. Funeral services from the family home Friday afternoon were conducted by Rev. J. R. Rumbaugh of North Lima. Interment was made in Midway cemetery on the Columbiana-Canfield road.

—Lisbon has visions of securing the state normal school which is to be located in the eastern part of the state. And with Columbiana county presenting a solid front for her she stands a good chance of landing Canfield as the pioneer in this quarter of the state in trying to secure a big normal, wide-awake citizens going to Columbus to promote the necessary legislation long before Kent or many other towns thought of such an institution. But Canfield was too small to suit the powers when it came to passing out the school—no sewers, and sundry and divers other excuses being offered to put us in the clear.

—State Superintendent of Schools F. W. Miller has given out a statement of the first year's result of the new state rural school code adopted two years ago by the so-called Gov. Cox legislature, as he has officially observed it. In it he says hundreds of new schools have been built, old ones repaired, walks built and grounds graded, while all counties have adopted some system of school records; supplies are purchased at wholesale rates by county superintendents; courses of study have been revised everywhere and dead matter eliminated; county uniformity of texts has been adopted in many counties and is coming in the rest; some counties are arranging for health inspection; there is a better enforcement of the compulsory school law; there is a marked increase in school attendance; much more interest is taken in reading circle work; more school work is being shown at county fairs than ever before; the county institutes show marked improvement; many of the rural schools have been standardized; centralization projects are being discussed in all parts of the state; the method of promoting pupils to the high schools is much improved over the old Boxwell provision; rural activities of a social nature have been increased and quickened; there has been an awakening on the part of the teachers to the responsibilities of the profession as attendance of 33,000 of them at summer schools; the personnel of the county boards of education is uniformly high and there is a practical consensus of opinion among school men that the educational problems to be worked out will more readily lend themselves to solution by the methods prescribed by the new code than by the old bit or miss methods.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

1 I wandered through the village,
Tom.
I sat beneath the tree.

Joseph Forney is sick.
Geo. Kirtland, 81, died in Poland.
Salem fair attracted large crowds.
Deerfield fair the last of September.
Edward Arnold died in Poland, aged 84.

Youngstown fair came out \$1,000 behind.
Ira DeCamp is seriously ill in Newtown Falls.

Youngstown hopes to secure a big shoe factory.
North Jackson boys are killing many rabbits.

E. P. Baker has gone to Delaware to attend college.
Dow Strock has purchased property at Kyles Corners.

Maurice Brown of Boston visited Canfield relatives.
Columbiana public schools have an enrollment of 284.

Walter Vincent will move from Ellsworth to Rosemont.
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ripley of Ellsworth.

Prohibition county convention in Youngstown Saturday.
E. M. Detwiler of East Lewistown is ill with bilious fever.

C. C. Carter has moved his family to Canfield from Burton.
A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Neidig of East Lewistown.

J. King Wilson of Green township called on Canfield friends.
John Langdon, Youngstown beer bottler, dead at age of 40.

Thorton's coal mine at Mineral Ridge has been abandoned.
Co. E, Second Ohio Cavalry, held its annual reunion in Niles.

D. B. Raymond reports the heaviest rainfall in Boardman for 12 years.
Miss Nora Arnold will be assistant teacher in the Gomersburg school.

J. B. Templin of Central City, Neb., is visiting Mahoning county friends.
Mrs. Geo. Peckham will preach in the North Jackson Disciple church.

James Gee, formerly of Canfield, died in Spokane Falls, Wash., aged 38.
C. C. Buck of Austintown sued C. D. Reed to recover \$38 claimed due him.

W. T. Gibson has been elected president of the Youngstown Jefferson club.
The Foster Coal Co. has surrendered its leases on Canfield township farms.

Masons have commenced laying brick for the new church in East Lewistown.
Prof. Lodge Riddle and Miss Jessie Lynn are teaching in the North Jackson school.

John Sharp of Island is employed as a plasterer by S. Maxwell of Washingtonville.
C. L. West of East Lewistown has taken charge of the express office in Columbiana.

Canfield base ball team played two games in West Farmington. Each club won one.
Only 500 people attended the Goshen township fair on account of unfavorable weather.

Mr. Susan Young of Ellsworth is sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Bingham.
Buggy whips were stolen from the young men who attended singing school at Island.

Pod Post of Youngstown will attend the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Warren.
W. W. Dumavant of Warren has resigned as division passenger agent of the Erie railroad.

D. E. Stubbs and wife of West Alexander, O., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kendig.
Beardsley family reunion was held at the home of H. C. Beardsley in Ellsworth township.

Rev. E. S. Baker is in Cambridge attending the Eastern Ohio conference of the M. E. Church.
Wm. Atkins was buried in the Smiths Corners cemetery. Rev. J. M. Kendig conducting the funeral.

Bad weather made it necessary to postpone the Warren fair until the second week in October.
Jacob Blim has the contract to rebuild the abutments of the Meander bridge east of Ellsworth.

G. W. Dawson of Youngstown has written several pieces of music for the Canfield concert band.
Island farmers were swindled by a man who collected part pay for oil meal sold and never delivered.

C. L. Lehman and J. S. Lehman and wife of Island were called to Orrville by the death of John Martin.
E. C. Rose, Dallas Osborn, Samuel Webster and Miss Lulu Gault of North Jackson will attend Hiram college.

Mrs. S. W. Jones has returned to Canfield after attending the funeral of Miss Ella Mygatt Kent in Middleburg, O.
There are 17,197 boys and girls in the different townships and special school districts of the county, the girls outnumbering the boys by 85.

Canfield and North Lima bands bid the same amount to furnish music for the fair. Leaders of each band "pulled sticks" and Canfield gets the job.
An effort is being made in North Jackson to organize a company to build a roller process grist mill and grain elevator near the railroad station.

The Poland Presbyterian congregation by resolution asked Presbytery to remove Rev. Mr. Boyd from the Poland charge. Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Clara Walker resigned as trustees of the church.

Dr. D. Campbell elected a member of the village board of education to succeed M. L. Edwards, who resigned.
A. S. Porter was elected president and J. W. Canfield treasurer. Clerk C. C. Fowler was instructed to advertise for bids to furnish coal for the union school building.

Among the politicians and prominent citizens mentioned in the editorial columns are Grover Cleveland, A. G. Thurman, Theodore Burton, Speaker Reed, Chris. Magers, C. H. Groves, E. B. Taylor, James G. Blaine, Powderly, Gov. Hill, Matt Inay, Ben Butler, Joseph Pulitzer, Judge L. W. King, Joe Cannon, Charlie Foster, Mr. Clarkson, Wendanmaker, J. B. Foraker, John W. Hannan.

It really isn't wise to keep a secret till it spoils.

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That's what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels need cleaning.

Jexall Orderlies
will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

F. A. Morris

South's Dishes

Whet the Appetite

Southern cooks know many ways of preparing and serving sweet potatoes which are unfamiliar to the average northern housewife. Served with pork chops or pork tenderloins the sweet potato is capable of many variations.

One favorite dish calls for well trimmed pork chops baked slowly in a moderate oven, with frequent basting.

When done, spread the meat portion of each chop on both sides with a covering of mashed sweet potatoes seasoned with onion juice, salt and pepper, moistened with cream and beaten until light.

After the sweet potato has been spread on the chops, return them to the oven until the potato coating is well browned.

Decorate each chop bone with a frill of paper and garnish with rings of fried apple and parsley.

Somewhat similar in flavor is a luncheon dish of pork tenderloin split and spread with sweet potato puree highly seasoned and flavored with onion juice.

This is also baked slowly in the oven, as pork requires thorough cooking. Serve with apple sauce.

Sweet potato baked with sausage makes an excellent luncheon or supper dish.

Choose small potatoes of uniform shape or cut large potatoes down to the desired size.

Cut a tunnel through each one with an apple corer and draw a small sausage through the opening. Place the potatoes in a baking pan and cook until done, turning them over once or twice, and basting them during the process.

The ends of the sausage that project beyond the potato should be pricked several times before placing them in the oven to prevent bursting.

Sweet potatoes and bacon on brochettes can be served at breakfast, luncheon or supper.

The potatoes should be parboiled before being arranged on the skewers. Both potatoes and bacon must be cut of similar size, though the potatoes should be at least a fourth of an inch thick, while the bacon should be sliced thin.

Arrange squares of potato and bacon alternately on skewers, brush the potatoes with melted butter and place skewers across a narrow baking pan, so that the bacon will drip into the pan.

Potatoes so cooked make a delicious accompaniment to a rather light meal of fish or cold meat.

A trick of southern cookery worthy of imitation by the housewife who enjoys novel seasonings is the use of crisp fried bacon finely crushed.

In this can be rolled vegetables, meat or fish.

Parboiled sweet potatoes sliced, brushed with melted butter and rolled in the finely crushed bacon crumbs can be arranged in a shallow baking tin and cooked in the oven or they can be broiled.

The bacon crumbs impart a particularly delicious flavor.

The famous southern dish known as candied sweet potatoes can be most conveniently served in a shallow casserole.

Parboil the potatoes, remove the skins, cut in slices lengthwise and arrange in buttered casserole.

Make a syrup of sugar, butter and water and pour over the potatoes, reserving some for basting during cooking.

They should be tender and well candied when ready to serve.

Stuffed sweet potatoes are a favorite order at places presided over by southern women. Rather large sweet potatoes are used.

Bake and cut them in half lengthwise and scoop out the center, without breaking the skin. Press the pulp through a ricer and add melted butter, salt, pepper, onion juice and chopped parsley.

Return the pulp to the potato shell, heating the mixture well above the edge of the skin and brushing the top with beaten egg. Brown in a quick oven. Garnish the ends of each potato with sprigs of parsley.

This arrangement of sweet potato is appropriately served with chicken, either hot or cold.

Things Worth Knowing.

A Wire Popcorn Popper can be very nicely used for a toaster. Place as many slices of bread as desired in the popper, then set on the hot lid of stove. The bread will toast to a rich brown, and when buttered will taste more delicious than if toasted over gas.

If part of a bottle of olives has been used and you wish to keep the remainder for some time, add a pinch of salt to the brine and pour in bottle enough olive oil to cover brine.

If cookies do not brown readily in oven, place them in broiler under flame; they will brown instantly.

A little Borax added to either hot or cold starch will keep the irons from sticking and make the clothes glossy.

Dates and Cocoanut.

Take a pound of dates and stone them. Put some desiccated cocoanut into a dish, drop the dates into it, and shake them for a little while in the cocoanut. Place the dates in a glass dish and sprinkle some more cocoanut over the top. This is a very simple and delicious dish.

Schools May Bar Children

Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Polley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. F. A. Morris, Canfield. Adv.

When an old woman looks at a fashion magazine she usually does it for the purpose of making fun of the styles.

Them rolled-down stockings are going to be cute for autumn wear, but they would have been more practical at the height of the chigger season.

Main Elements in Commercial Fertilizer

Present agricultural practice prescribes the use of three chemical elements as a "soil amendment," a "stimulant for plant growth," or a "plant food," as it is variously put. These three elements when applied to the soil in which a crop is growing have been found by practice to afford an increased crop yield. They are phosphorus, potassium and nitrogen, spoken of by the respective trade terms of phosphoric acid, potash and "ammoniacs."

In the commercial fertilizers phosphoric acid is found in the form of calcium phosphate, which is bone phosphate or rock phosphate, usually treated with sulphuric acid to render it soluble. Potash is found as a salt or salts of potassium, either sulphate or chloride, and the "ammoniacs" as the inorganic salt of ammonia, ammonium sulphate, the inorganic salts of nitric acid, sodium nitrate, and inorganic compounds of nitrogen, contained in animal or vegetable refuse matter, cottonseed meal, abattoir tankage, or fish scrap.

The usual commercial fertilizers contain these three elements and have the designation of "complete fertilizers." These are sold under various brand names, the various brands frequently being recommended for particular crops. The proportion of the three essential ingredients is varied; as a usual thing that of the phosphoric acid is considerably higher than the other two, which are present in about the same proportion. Thus, for example, a "6-2-2 mixture" contains 6 per cent phosphoric acid (P2O5), 2 per cent ammonia (NH3), and 2 per cent potash (K2O). Its selling price in the retail market is based on its analysis. Little attention is paid to the source of these ingredients so long as the essential compounds are "available," or readily may be decomposed or made soluble for the use of the plants.

The nation's supply of these three common ingredients of fertilizer may be summarized as follows: Of phosphoric acid there is an abundant supply in the large deposits of phosphate rock in Florida and Tennessee, and the enormous deposits of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Of potash, now obtained exclusively from the German mines, there is little known in this country outside of the dedicated residue in Searles Lake, Cal., and the giant helps of the Pacific littoral. In the latter there is much more than enough to supply the present demands of the fertilizer trade of the United States, the present annual consumption of potash being about 1,250,000 tons, of varied composition. At present the helps are not supplying any of this, since it has not been determined by actual experimentation on a commercial scale that they can be used economically as a source of potash. Estimates based on costs of similar operations indicate that they can be so used.

Of "ammoniacs" there is a large source in the ammonia produced as a by-product in the distillation of coal for the production of gas or coke, or both. This source is but partially developed, as by the methods most commonly practiced in this country this possible by-product is not recovered. The amount of ammonia now going to waste is almost large enough to supply all of the "ammoniacs" now demanded by the fertilizer trade. The abattoirs supply a large amount of tankage and dried blood of high fertilizer value; but of these possible by-products there still are enormous losses through the lack of organization and co-operation in the slaughter of animals for food.

Helping the Farmer to Market

Surveys of primary markets, the promotion among growers of co-operative handling and selling, and spinning tests of different varieties of cotton, are among the ways in which the U. S. Department of Agriculture is assisting in the handling and marketing of the cotton crop. The work is in charge of the Office of Markets.

In addition to cotton problems the annual report also describes the work of marketing by parcel post, in co-operative marketing, and in transportation and storage problems. The survey of primary cotton markets has brought together the most complete collection of statistics from various parts of the cotton belt that is known to exist. This collection, the report says, has already proved of great value in connection with the question of official grades. Five tentative grades have also been fixed for Arizona-Egyptian cotton, and work in Arkansas has demonstrated the value to the grower of uniform classification and grading. The spinning tests, which aid in determining the relative desirability of different varieties, have also played an important part in promoting co-operation by enabling communities to fix one variety for exclusive production.

Investigations into the marketing possibilities of parcel post marketing have demonstrated that eggs, vegetables, fruits and butter may be shipped successfully in this way. In particular, lettuce and strawberries were found to reach the consumer in excellent condition. The formation of co-operative marketing associations has also been encouraged and advice furnished those already in existence. For example, accounting systems for grain elevators, fruit organizations and produce exchanges have been worked out and are now being tested in actual practice. Other problems have been studied in connection with market grades and standards, and city distribution.

Newsperman Recommends It

R. R. Wentworth of the St. James (Mo.) News, writes: "A severe cold settled in my lungs I feared pneumonia. Polley's Honey and Tar straightened me up immediately. I recommend the genuine cough and lung medicine. Right now thousands of hay fever and asthma sufferers are thankful for this wonderful healing and soothing remedy. F. A. Morris, Canfield. Adv."

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Farmers National Bank

Report of the condition of the Farmers National Bank, at Canfield, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Sept. 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$229,756.36
Overdrafts	229,756.36
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks owned or unpledged)	113,424.86
Total bonds, securities, etc.	113,424.86
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,000.00
Less amount unpaid	1,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures (other than included in above)	1,491.04
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	4,700.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	20,532.85
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	1,491.04
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	4,453.50
Outside checks and other cash items	561.39
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	141.73
Lawful money reserve in bank	5,316.80
Legal-tender notes	2,994.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, not more than 5 per cent on circulation	2,500.00
Total	\$451,386.18

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits	5,000.00
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	80.00
Deposits	130,621.89
Individual deposits subject to check	130,621.89
Time deposits	5,000.00
Certified checks	120.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	875.00
Time deposits	141,330.65
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	56,013.35
Other time deposits	115,011.96
Notes payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$451,386.18

State of Ohio County of Mahoning, ss—
I, Mark H. Liddle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1915.
D. H. POWELL, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
JOHN DELANEY,
G. S. BOUGHTON,
Directors.

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